

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 WELLIN 00912 230502Z
ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00
AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10
NSAE-00 USIA-06 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04
SIL-01 OMB-01 H-01 PA-01 /100 W
-----125371 230506Z /13

P 230420Z FEB 78

FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5001

INFO AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM
INFO AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 WELLIN 00912 230502Z

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WELLINGTON 00912

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, NZ

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INCREASE IN IMF/IBRD SALARIES

REF: STATE 43945

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, ECONOFF MET WITH JOHN MARTIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, AND CHRISTOPHER PINFIELD OF TREASURY'S EXTERNAL ECONOMIC DIVISION TO DISCUSS PROPOSED IMF/IBRD SALARY INCREASE. AFTER ECONOFF HAD OUTLINED THE POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL, MARTIN REPLIED THAT GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (GNZ) HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INDICATION FROM ITS OWN FUND/BANK REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROPOSED COST OF LIVING (COL) INCREASE SLATED FOR MARCH 1. AS SUCH IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO GIVE A DEFINITIVE REPLY. THE GNZ WOULD, HOWEVER, IMMEDIATELY LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND WOULD SHORTLY BE BACK IN TOUCH.

2. THIS SAID, MARTIN WENT ON TO REMARK THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE USG ARGUMENTATION AGAINST GRANTING THE COL INCREASE ON MARCH 1 AS SUGGESTED. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE GNZ, LIKE THE U.S., FELT THAT BANK AND FUND OFFICIALS WERE ALREADY ADEQUATELY PAID AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY HE SUSPECTED THE GNZ WOULD SUPPORT THE U.S. ON THIS ISSUE AS THEY HAD ON SIMILAR CASES IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 WELLIN 00912 230502Z

PAST. HEALY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WAGES, DEVELOPMENT BANKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978WELLIN00912
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780083-0451
Format: TEL
From: WELLINGTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780219/aaaaaqfr.tel
Line Count: 95
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 07dfdad0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 43945
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3495019
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED INCREASE IN IMF/IBRD SALARIES
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, ELAB, NZ, IBRD, IMF
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/07dfdad0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014